

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3, 6, and 8 are currently pending.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended by removing all non-elected subject matter. Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections is requested.


CONCLUSION

Allowance of the claims and passage of the case to issue are respectfully solicited. The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114, if the Examiner believes that a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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